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## **01 Welcome Messages**

>> Jonathan Zuck: Welcome to the North Atlantic school of Internet..

>> American

>> Jonathan Zuck: North American School of Internet Governance. You can tell I'm the substitute teacher. My job is content facilitator and used to be referred to as a master of ceremonies but people have trouble with the master term. You think about it, papaw master, has negative connotations. The true puppet master is Glen Mcnight, right, as you know did so much to get this organized and wasn't able to make it last minute so my job is to be a poor substitute for Glen. But let's all -- our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery for him because he does so much for this community. I want to welcome you all here to the school of Internet governance. As you may have overheard, there's no password for the Wifi, just log into the guest whatever, AU guest Wifi and there shouldn't be any password. If you pass the restrooms as you came here from the cafeteria. So hopefully saw the sign. Hook a right and you'll see the restrooms when you need them.

(Missing intro to Eduardo)

>> Eduardo Diaz: There's lots of opportunities for networking over the different breaks and meals, et cetera. So.

>> The breaks are going to be happening here. So there will be some food and other things.

I want to really take an opportunity to express our profound gratitude for American University, especially Professor Derrick Cogburn who's the person that is hosting this. And (Away from microphone) various books about Internet goings and so forth. He will be out there showing the books. And Kathy also is there.

She has written a book. Basically on the breaks, go out there and see what's there and if you want to buy books, then they can sign it and you can take a picture with him, with her, you know, all that.

But I have to tell something about our sponsors.

We have dot PR is with us somewhere. Over here. He's the for Puerto Rico always since the beginning they have provided sponsorship for these schools. So we very happy and we're very grateful that he has done that. And then we have the public interest registry, the one that manage the -- has the registry for the.org. Paulo Diaz has been our Vice President of I think policy much of PR, PIR, he will be around some time today or tomorrow. And they have been providing also like dot PR, they have been a supporter of this call since the beginning with starting in 2018.

Also the Internet outside Puerto Rico which I am part of that organization and also through the Internet society, we have -- we get some money from the Internet society foundation, which are providing support to schools of Internet going ons all over the world. Some of you may have been in other schools and they have -- they are supporting them there too. And then we have ICANN for sure. Where are you, Naia? Oh, here. Music video from global engagement in North America and when you're in ICANN you will see her around and you'll get some panelists over here that work with her. And talking about ICANN later in one of the sessions today. So thank you so much.

The American ARIN sponsored our breakfast this morning. I don't know if anyone here from them but we thank them again.

>> Good breakfast.

>> Yes.

The tech law security at American, this -- the program, right? Kathleen, she will be moderating one of the sessions today. The institute on disability and public policy is program from professor Bergmor and DNA research foundation -- where are they? Oh, all right. They're there. So the -- I didn't know you had this organization and very curious that you have DNS and I have never heard about you. I mean personally. I don't know if other people but they will be presenting in the school some time later and also the American University going on also run by professor Perry.

With that I'm officially open the school today. So applause and hopefully you will get some insight on Internet going concepts and so enjoy your time here and open your mind. We have a very good program for you today.

>> Do you want to introduce the keynote.

>> Oh, sure. Sure.

>> (Away from microphone).

>> Oh, yes, let me see that. I'm sorry. Okay. I'm sorry.

>> There's a program.

>> There's a program, that's what I'm looking for. I know, I know.

It's just I got -- I was in the wrong place.

We have today a presentation or going to talk to, Diana Burley, professor school of public affairs and school of business.

So, please, welcome her. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

>> Good morning.

>> Audience: Good morning.

>> Diana Burley: I am here on behalf of American University to welcome you to our beautiful campus, to our Spring Valley building. And to thank you for selecting us and allowing us to host this very important school. We are dedicated at American University to inclusion, to equity, to ensuring that there is equal access to technology and to all of the advances in society. And so this conference, this school is quite important to us because it

brings together this notion of technology and the basic infrastructure of all that we do in society. And the idea of digital inclusion -- inclusive. We have an initiative here at the university that is focused on inclusive tech policy and professor Kogbern is an important part of that initiative. We believe the things that you all are doing, the conversations that you will have, the discussions that you will engage in, not just pushing this school and ICANN and these conversations forward but really are critical to the evolution of society and how we will all work together and live together in this digital landscape that we have. So I am not going to belabor, I'm not here -- you're not here to see me, you're here to hear Derrick's keynote and all of the wonderful conversations but I just again on behalf of the American university, I want to welcome you and thank you for joining us and thank you for bringing the wonderful clear air, because it cleared out just for you. So good morning. Have a wonderful time.